

No one is more
cherished in
this world than
someone who
lightens the
burden of
another.
Thank you.

~Author Unknown

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District 7780 News

Gary Speers
District Governor



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December 2011

Greetings District 7780 Rotarians!

As we head into the gratifying to learn of all clubs and Rotarians are those in need. District hosting meals for the from children to senior and gifts are being Food pantries are being being rung in coopera- tions to benefit local



holiday season it is so of the special efforts our undertaking to benefit 7780 Rotarians are less fortunate ranging citizens. Coats, mittens collected for distribution. restocked and bells are tion with other organiza- winter heating needs.

District 7780 Rotarians are traveling abroad on Rotaplast and NIDs and distributing prosthetic hands. In a year when fund raising has been a challenge for many, our clubs have stepped up and have played a significant role in helping to achieve the matching funds goal to support the Vermont and New Hampshire recovery efforts. We are so thankful to be a part of an incredible organization that above all supports "Service Above Self". Thank You to All of You.

A major thank you also goes out to our District Public Image Chair who has successfully written a Rotary International Public Image Grant for a Public Image campaign which is going to be on the youth related activities (at-risk children services, mentoring, literacy, etc.) that our district works on. In terms of the Public Image grant, we will be running bus ads in Portsmouth, NH and Portland, ME (the only two cities with bus advertising in the district) and running black and white humanity in motion newspaper ads featuring

each of your Assistant Governors in the key newspaper that covers the major city in each of the eight AG regions in January.

Judy and I wish all of you a very special happy holiday as you each celebrate in your own way!

-Gary



Governor Gary has help from G.M. ringing the Salvation Army bell on Main St in Damariscotta, ME

Save the Date! Save the Date! Save the date!



Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 —
Mid-Year Leadership Dinner for all club presidents, presidents elect and vice presidents.

February 9-12, 2012-
National Immunization Day against Polio & Rotary Work Project INDIA. FMI Contact ELIAS THOMAS thomas@metrocast.net

Saturday, March 3, 2012 —
RLI at York County Community College, Wells, ME.



March 8-10, 2012 —
Multi-district President-Elect Training Seminar for all 2012-13 presidents, Sheraton Conference Center, Framingham, MA.

Thursday, March 22, 2012—
Read Across America Day
FMI Contact Penny Jett pennyjett@comcast.net

Saturday, March 24, 2012 - District Assembly

Friday, March 30, 2012 South Portland—Cape Elizabeth 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala. Kalyan Banerjee will be the honored guest. Time and location TBA.



Saturday, March 31, 2012 — RLI at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH.

May 6-9, 2012 — Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.



May 18-20, 2012 — District Conference at the Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME. Harraseeket is now accepting reservations at the conference rate. It's important to get your reservation in early to be sure you get the rate. You can call them at (207) 865-9377



Larry of the Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale visits the Optometrist for new glasses and gets a new winter sweater!



Friday, March 30, 2012.
Mark your calendars!
Rotary International President, Kaylan Banerjee of Vapi Gujarat, India is coming to Maine to attend South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary's 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala. A District wide (and beyond!) invitation is going out to help honor President Banerjee's visit and this milestone for the SP-CE Rotary.

Governor Elect's Corner

Peace is Possible

Rotary was instrumental in the founding of the United Nations way back in 1945, and Rotary continues to work closely in partnership with the international body. In an ongoing "thank you" for that partnership, each November the United Nations hosts Rotary for a day-long Peace Summit.



It's a terrific event. First, it takes place in the hall where the UN General Assembly normally meets, and Rotarians get to sit in the official seats of international delegates to the UN. How cool is that?

Second, Interactors and Youth Exchange students meet concurrently in the room next door. Our youthful counterparts are more energized, more outspoken, and wear more Rotary paraphernalia than do the adult Rotarians. It is fabulous to share the day with hundreds of the kids who are our future.

Third, it's an opportunity to hob-nob with the VIP Rotarians who are our organization's decision-makers. Our own Mike McGovern arranged for Frank and me to have lunch with past Rotary International president Bill Boyd and his wife Lorna. This was special, because Bill was RI president the year that I was president of my club. Later, Rotary International President-elect Sakuji Tanaka came over and shook hands with everyone at our dinner table. This was equally special, because Sakuji will be RI president when I serve the District as Governor. In between, I chit-chatted with incoming director Bryn Styles. Current director Ken Grabeau introduced me to General Secretary John Hewko. You get the idea.

But the most important reason to participate in Rotary-UN day is the caliber of the speakers. We learned the latest on polio eradication (mostly good) and child mortality rates (not so good). We learned how girls who go to school can grow into forces to be reckoned with. We learned that to be successful, a project must be "owned" by the community it serves, not by the international Rotarians who fund it. This year, highest speaking kudos go to a Rotaractor whose club of young adults collected quantities of funds and equipment to help flood victims in Pakistan. The club worked hard to get logistical support as well as supplies donated, and as a result, they send boxloads of materials to the stricken area – for a total outlay of \$63.94 in cash.

We also heard from a Rotary World Peace Scholar whose journey has led him to help former combatants find ways to earn their livelihood in less aggressive ways. "It's one thing to change someone's mind about the appropriateness of using violence," he said. "But if you are starving, and if all you know is how to use an AK-47, then you will continue to use an AK-47."

The emphasis on peace stimulated me. We tend to think of humanitarian projects as being about literacy, or maternal health, or food supply. And they are. But underlying all these projects is a determination that peace is possible ... by changing one small life at a time. There are now 7 billion of us sharing the planet, which makes this prescription for peace a tall order. But Rotary International has both the long-term focus and the international scope to play a sizeable role in helping to make the dream a reality.

--Marty Peak Helman, District Governor-elect



ID	CLUB	CHARTERED	MEMBERS
6291	Bath	01-Mar-1919	42
26157	Bath Sunrise	12-Jan-1989	12
6293	Bethel	24-Jun-1974	34
6294	Biddeford-Saco	01-Mar-1920	67
6295	Boothbay Harbor	22-Nov-1939	56
65334	Breakwater Daybreak South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	10-May-2004	16
28318	Bridgton-Lake Region	30-Sep-1991	32
6296	Brunswick	19-May-1925	61
27503	Brunswick Coastal	30-Jul-1990	18
25511	Casco Bay-Sunrise (Portland Area)	20-Jun-1988	19
6298	Damariscotta-Newcastle	16-Dec-1924	57
6323	Dover	10-May-1924	70
24197	Durham Great Bay	02-Dec-1986	29
6324	Exeter	01-Dec-1959	41
55534	Falmouth	10-May-2001	17
21498	Freeport	21-Dec-1983	37
30074	Fryeburg Area	04-Apr-1994	34
6325	Hampton	22-Mar-1969	66
6302	Kennebunk	26-Mar-1925	69
27578	Kennebunk Portside	16-Oct-1990	38
24961	Kittery	13-Oct-1987	25
6287	Newburyport	10-May-1923	72
6318	Ogunquit	30-Jun-1972	32
21414	Oxford Hills	11-Nov-1983	32
6308	Portland	01-Sep-1915	118
6326	Portsmouth	28-Mar-1923	181
6311	River Valley (Greater Rumford Area)	26-Mar-1925	33
6327	Rochester	12-May-1960	98
26791	Saco Bay (Saco-Biddeford)	14-Nov-1989	65
6312	Sanford-Springvale	19-Jan-1923	47
6313	Scarborough	21-Nov-1960	18
51131	Seacoast Portsmouth	12-May-1998	43
6320	Sebago Lake (Windham Area)	15-Mar-1983	24
79471	South Berwick and Eliot	12-Jun-2008	43
6316	South Portland-Cape Elizabeth	20-Jan-1962	51
72654	Topsham Expresso	20-Apr-2006	26
23334	Wells	17-Jan-1986	37
6319	Westbrook-Gorham	08-Mar-1926	40
31699	Yarmouth	17-Jun-1996	12
6322	York	02-Apr-1982	45

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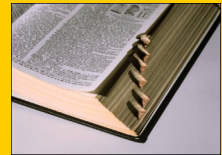
Welcome District 7780 New Members!

Boothbay Harbor	John Welch	Portsmouth	Brian Gallagher
Breakwater Daybreak So Portland—Cape Elizabeth	Norma Willis	Portsmouth	John St Pierre
Bridgton-Lake Region	Carol Madson	Portsmouth	C Stanford Cross
Bridgton-Lake Region	Brenda McFadden	River Valley	Kerry Burgess
Bridgton-Lake Region	Therese Johnson	Rochester	Robert Caron
Bridgton-Lake Region	Emma Bodwell	Rochester	Terri Trepanier
Casco Bay Sunrise	Bradford Kirkpatrick	Rochester	Michelle Asselin
Damariscotta- Newcastle	Steven Bailey	Saco Bay	Kerstin Kirchner
Damariscotta- Newcastle	Richard Shand	Saco Bay	Tina Wilson
Dover	Nicholas Pellman	Sanford-Springvale	Barbara Sutcliffe
Freeport	Michelle Allott	Sanford-Springvale	Heather Thomas Matlosz
Freeport	Jeremy Gould	Scarborough	Deborah Pease
Kennebunk	Julie Albert	Scarborough	Patricia Sutkowski
Kennebunk	James Black	Scarborough	Roderick Sutkowski
Newburyport	Walt Thompson	Seacoast Portsmouth	Joseph Mittica
Ogunquit	Richard Mark Paul	Seacoast Portsmouth	David Luff
Portland	Stevan Stromsky	Seacoast Portsmouth	Kandis Grunditz
Portland	Evelyn Blanchard	South Portland— Cape Elizabeth	Anamaria Gonzalez
Portland	Justin Lamontagne	York	Jeffrey Adams

*New members from July 1, 2011—October 17, 2011.
All information provided by Rotary International.*

News from Area 8

By Sheila Rollins, Assistant Governor, Area 8 District 7780



At the District Foundation meeting on November 10, the five clubs of District 7780 Area 8 hosted District Governor Gary Speers and several other distinguished speakers for a "Foundation Road-show" in Norway, ME. The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills did a fine job organizing a pot luck supper attended by a couple dozen enthusiastic Rotarians who were interested in learning more about the Rotary Foundation, its purpose, and how it works.

Bethel

Bethel Club President Ellie Andrews will be traveling with the Rotaplast team to Lome, Togo (West Africa) from Nov 25 - Dec 9.

The Bethel Club will be putting on its Annual Senior Luncheon Tues, Dec 13th, and their Christmas Tree Lighting & Jingle Run will take place Saturday Dec 03, at 4:00 PM

Congratulations to Bethel's Maria Silveira-Galban on being selected to the District's GSE Team to Germany!



Rumford

River Valley Rotary Club of the Greater Rumford Area will host a Christmas gathering Tues Dec 13, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Come and share the fellowship at 49 Franklin St., Rumford.

Bridgton

Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club received \$2000 from a District Simplified Grant towards the Bridgton Community Center Garden Project. The Bridgton Rotarians also raised over \$1100 for fuel assistance in our local towns through a Holiday Citrus Sale fundraiser.

Rotarians prepared two turkeys and 13 pies to assist with the Bridgton Community Center's annual Senior Thanksgiving Lunch, serving 60 people a full Thanksgiving meal.

In other news, the Bridgton-Lake Region Rotary Club distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders at Stevens Brook and Songo Locks Elementary Schools.



Fryeburg

One of our projects this year was at New Suncook School in Lovell, ME. Our club bought a swing set and repositioned the old swing set to a new and safer area for the 200 children at the school. One picture shows some Rotarians with the swings. We doubled the number of swings and added a wheelchair swing. Our club is pleased that we could do this for the New Suncook School in Lovell.



Oxford Hills

The Oxford Hills Club completed their cheese wheels to raise funds for their Dictionary Project for all 3rd graders (300+) in the Oxford Hills and to support our free community May Day Play Day project. The Oxford Hills Club also helped promote October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with Moose Roxy decked out in her pink attire. Foundation Chair Dave Preble presents Club Secretary, Jack Richardson, with his multiple PHF pin making him a 4 time PHF. Congratulations Jack!

2012 Group Study Exchange Team

Submitted by Lawrence Furbish

We are very excited about the 2012 Group Study Exchange Team that will be traveling to District 1890 (Hamburg and Northern Germany) in May and June of 2012. The team will consist of a Rotarian team leader, four team members, and an alternate in case one of the team is unable to make the trip. They are as follows:

Lawrence K. Furbish, Team Leader from the Rotary Club of Sanford-Springvale.

Lawrence is a Sanford native who lived and worked in Connecticut for over 30 years as a nonpartisan researcher for the Connecticut General Assembly. He retired in 2003 and moved back to Maine. He joined Rotary in 2006 and is currently president of his club.

Arthur T. Adams, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fryeburg.

Arthur received a degree in Accounting and Finance from the University of Southern Maine and works as a tax preparer in a Fryeburg firm. He is also the campground manager for the Fryeburg Fair and a part time waiter at the Red Jacket Inn in North Conway. He has traveled in Canada, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Myles F. Johnston, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Newburyport.

Myles is a Newburyport native who received a degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami and is currently working on a M.Ed. at Lesley University in Cambridge. Myles worked for a year and a half as an investment consultant in Rhode Island before returning home and finding his true niche in education. He is works in Special Education in the Newburyport school system.

Ashley J. Randall, sponsored by the Rotary Club of York.

Originally from Vermont, Ashley received an associate's degree from McIntosh College in Dover and has since taken courses from the American Bankers Association and at UNH. She has worked for 5 years at the Bank of Maine in York and is currently the assistant branch manager. She has volunteered at the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the American Red Cross.

Maria Agustina Silveira-Galban, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bethel.

Maria was born in Argentina and spent 8 years in a convent (the Secular Institute of Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary). After leaving the convent, she received a BS in Computer Science from ORT Institute of Technology in Buenos Aires and now lives in Bethel. She works for the Sunday River Ski Area and is responsible for their web, ecommerce, social media and online presence. Spanish is her native language and she is fluent in English and speaks German and French.

Christoffer Daniel Freund (Alternate), sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portsmouth.

Dan has a BA in Economics from the University of New Hampshire and is a producer for Kinney Hill Media Partners in Portsmouth. His innovative and interesting television productions can be seen on his video blog <http://shortstream.tv>. Dan is the son of a German immigrant, has traveled to Europe, and speaks German.

Ellie Andrews - Bethel Club - Togo Bound

Ellie Andrews, President of the Rotary Club of Bethel, has volunteered as a non-medical member for the Rotaplast medical mission to Afagnan, Togo, West Africa. This will be Ellie's second tour as a Rotaplast volunteer. In 2008, she worked as the team's surgical instrument sterilizer in La Oroya, Peru. When asked why she would volunteer to go to a third world country at great personal expense she replied "that it was a life altering experience to give a child with cleft lip or palate a second chance. It is a struggle for the children to eat or breathe. Without surgery the children are abused, ridiculed, forbidden to attend school and shunned by other children." Ellie is one of seven non-medical volunteers from District 7780 who will serve on this Rotaplast mission to Togo.



*Ellie Andrews
President—Rotary
Club of Bethel*



Ellie knitted and raffled off this beautiful afghan to finance her upcoming trip. She plans to knit additional Afghans to raffle off as Club fundraisers.
-Joe Arizzi

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills donated \$200 toward Ellie Andrew's Rotaplast trip to Togo, West Africa. L to R: Ellie Andrews, and Beth Abbott, President, Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

District Governor Nomination Notice

This is a formal notice to District 7780 Rotarians to submit nominations for the position of District 7780 Governor for the Rotary year 2014-2015. The future leaders of our District are those Rotarians identified, encouraged and supported by our clubs, then submitted as worthy candidates to the District Nominating Committee.

The candidates are interviewed by the committee on their merits alone; no campaigning or politicking efforts on their behalf are permitted. The Rotary International Guidelines for District Elections document is available from your club President for your reference and must be explained to any potential candidate.

The Candidate must be a District 7780 Rotarian in good standing, Past President of a Club, minimum of 7 years as a Rotarian and have a good knowledge of the Rotary District's operation. District level experience as a Committee Chair or an Assistant Governor is highly desirable but not mandatory.

A Signed Resolution from the club and the completed applications must be on the District Governor Nominee Data Form and Resolution Forms only, endorsed by the Club and signed by the Club Secretary. Your Club President and Assistant Governor have these forms in electronic version.

Deadline date for submission of the completed application to the District Governor by U.S.P.S. Mail only! (**Post Mark required**) at:

**Gary G. Speers D.G.
35 Evergreen Road
Newcastle, ME 04553**

By January 15, 2012. (MANDATORY POSTMARKED Deadline Date)

Thank You for your careful consideration in this important duty,

Gary

Gary G. Speers, District 7780 Governor 2011-12

Seacoast Rotary Club's Jacket Program



Jessica St. Germain, Intern from Families First; Midge Nelson, Seacoast Rotary Club; Georgie Clark, Homebased Program Coordinator, Families First; Dwight Davis, Seacoast Rotary Club.

Seacoast Rotary Club has been able to provide Families First Health and Support Center with 265 new winter jackets, and Cross Roads House Homeless Shelter 30 jackets for children and adults served by these organizations.

"Families First staff are now busy identifying our clients who are most likely to need a warm winter jacket and are so glad to be able to offer one to them," said agency spokesperson Margie Wachtel. "These include patients in our mobile health care for the homeless program, families who use our home-visiting services and others. We are also sharing the jackets with families who attend the Head Start program in our building."

Seacoast Rotary Club launched this jacket program last year. It is made possible through their partnership with Operation Warm, a non-profit organization that sells warm winter jackets for \$20 each.

-Midge Nelson

Kennebunk Rotary Club Helps Local Family...

The Woodsford Family Services group knew exactly where to turn to help a local Kennebunk family. As a result, Kennebunk Rotary was presented with an opportunity to showcase how Rotary Club can once again be of service. The story unfolds with a family in need of a handicap ramp for their son, who is undergoing extensive orthopedic surgery. Word spread quickly through the Kennebunk and Kennebunk Portside Rotary Clubs, which joined efforts to see this project through completion.

Hancock Lumber was eager to help with their charitable efforts to discount lumber costs and supplies associated with the construction of the ramp. Their generosity and sense of community was deeply valued. Kennebunk Rotarians pulled their resources together and found Huntington Common resident, Mr. Dick Barrows, willing to donate his late wife's handicap ramp. "I live my life to help serve others, for I have been so blessed". Mr. Barrow's generosity is a true testament to the Rotary Club Mission.

After some coordination between Rotarians, the Town of Kennebunk and the KK&W Water District, the ramp was removed from the Barrows home and transported to its new location. Kennebunk Rotary Club members joined forces with the Portside Club to modify and install the much needed ramp. Their combined efforts revealed an increased sense of pride for our community. The handicap ramp had made life a little easier for this family. A heartfelt thank you to all involved, in particular Mr. Barrows and the Kennebunk Portside Rotary Club.

-Norm Labbe



The Ramp Team



First time on the ramp!

Rotary International District 7780**Gary G. Speers****District Governor**

Greetings Club Presidents,

Please consider this as the formal invitation to Division C Club Presidents (Bath, Bath Sunrise, Boothbay Harbor, Breakwater Daybreak, Bridgeton-Lake Region, Brunswick, Brunswick Coastal, Casco Bay Sunrise, Damariscotta-Newcastle, Falmouth, Freeport, Portland, Scarborough, South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Topsham Espresso, Westbrook-Gorham, Sebago Lake, and Yarmouth to submit nominations to serve as a member of District 7780's Budget & Finance Committee for the year 2012-2015. The future leaders of our District are those Rotarians identified, encouraged and supported by our clubs, then submitted as worthy candidates to the District Nominating Committee.

The candidates are interviewed by the committee on their merits alone; no campaigning or politicking efforts on their behalf are permitted.

The Candidate may be any District 7780 Rotarian in good standing. A Signed Resolution from the club and the completed applications must be on the attached District Budget and Finance Committee Club Resolution Forms only, endorsed by the Club and signed by the Club Secretary. Deadline date for

submission of the completed application to the District Governor by U.S.P.S. Mail (**Post Mark required**) at:

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Newcastle, ME 04553

By January 15, 2012. (MANDATORY POSTMARKED Deadline Date)

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Gary G. Speers

CLUB NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: Marie A. Williams, Chair District Nominating Committee

MAIL TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR GARY SPEERS AT
35 Evergreen Road
Newcastle, ME 04579

On behalf of the Rotary Club of _____, I certify that the Rotary Club of _____, at its regular meeting on _____, 20____, adopted the following Resolution:

"The Rotary Club of _____ hereby suggests the name of _____ of the Rotary Club of _____ to serve as a member of District 7780's Budget & Finance Committee for the year 2012-2015."

Dated: _____, 20____

President, Rotary Club of _____

Certified by: _____ Secretary, Rotary Club of _____

NID Polio Vaccination Trip to West Africa



Three District 7780 Rotarians traveled to West Africa in late November to vaccinate children against polio and to provide prosthetic LN-4 hands to needful recipients. While they were in Bamako, Mali, Mort the Portland Club moose posed with three new friends, and (from left) Marty Helman (Boothbay Harbor club), George Crockett (Portland club) and Ann Lee Hussey (Casco Bay club) posed with about 30!

-Marty Peak Helman



Call for Matching Grant Applications

Does your Rotary club have a great idea for a project that they would like to accomplish? If the project fits in one of the following areas of focus:

- Peace and conflict prevention and resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Consider filing a Matching Grant application. These grants typically support a humanitarian project in a developing nation. Matching Grants require a partnership between two clubs, one in the rotary district where the project will take place, and one in the developed world. The local host club typically provides the on-ground expertise and oversight, and the international club raises most of the money necessary to accomplish the grant.

District Designated Funds are currently available to help fund your Matching Grant project. This is possible because Rotarians in this District have given generously to the Rotary Foundation in previous years.

The deadline for filing an application with the Rotary Foundation is March 31, 2012, but the process should be initiated well before the deadline.

For more information about Matching Grants reference the District website or contact the District Grants Subcommittee Chair:

**Mary Tennant,
District 7780 Grants Subcommittee Chair
RC Brunswick Coastal
16 Sadler Drive, Brunswick, ME 04011
Cell: 207-725-7915 Bus: 207-442-0473
maryetennant15@yahoo.com**

Freeport, Maine - This is how Rotarian's get things done!

-submitted by Dru Laduke



Karen O'Rourke, Rotary Club of Freeport

Monday, November 14, Karen O'Rourke from the Rotary Club of Freeport invited a team of Youth Exchange representatives to join her at the annual GAP Night hosted in the Arts Center at Freeport High School. Joining twelve other organizations in the evening-long program, Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) like others offer students travel, service and empowerment opportunities to fill their "GAP" year* between high school graduation and first year of college. District 7780's team jumped at the opportunity and took the prize for the most enthusiastic group!

Not only was it a great night for Youth Exchange, it was a great night for Rotary, in general, to shine! The team covered all aspects of the Youth Exchange experience: Natural parents who have sent their children abroad, Host parents that have embraced inbound students, exchange students from Chile and Brazil, and the administrative side of the District 7780's growing program.

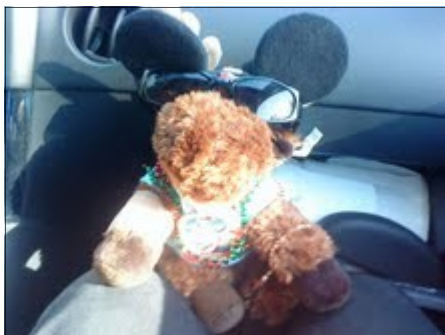
As she mentioned in her opening statement, students were encouraged to "Just Do It!" by Karen. Her leadership for the night and positive attitude allowed us to talk to countless parents and students, hand out several applications and encourage them all to the first step in changing their lives.

When you have an opportunity, please personally thank Karen the next time you are in Freeport. We appreciate receiving at least three applications for consideration.

To learn more about Rotary Youth Exchange or coordinate representatives for the program, go to Rotary.org/youthexchange or contact Dru Laduke at Druladuke@gmail.com That's how Rotarian's get things done!

**Long-term Youth Exchange is open to student 15 to 18 -years of age and not only available to graduating seniors .*

Myles gets his Mouse Ears!



Julie M. Villemaire of the **Biddeford-Saco club** and her husband Dan took a road trip to Disney in Florida and Myles came along. You can't go to Disney and not meet Mickey Mouse :) Myles is currently enjoying some time in Hawaii. So far he's been to Nairobi, Kenya, Tanzania, Florence and Venice Italy, Montreal, Canada. He's even been moose hunting! We named our moose "Myles" for all of the "miles" that he was going to travel this year. He has attended some of our fundraisers and community projects. It's not all play even for a moose!

FEBRUARY 9-12, 2012

National Immunization Day against Polio & Rotary Work Project INDIA

**Join PDG Elias
Thomas III when
millions of
children in India
will receive the
polio vaccine.**

**In addition, please
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project with
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construction of a
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DAM in the state
of Rajasthan, in
cooperation with
the ROTARY
INDIA WATER
CONSERVATION
TRUST**

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